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Subject:— Recommendations of the A.S.D.C.R.D. regarding retrenchments in the Karnatak Irrigation Circle, Gadag.

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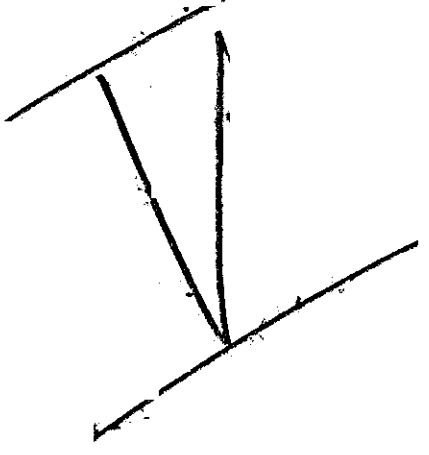

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Recommendations of the O.S.D. CR)

10. Karnatak Irrigation Circle.

(i) Abolition of the River Guaging Sub-Division.

(ii) Amalgamation of the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Dn. and the Halyal Sub-Division.

The following comments are offered.

(i) Suggestion at (i) has been accepted and the orders have been issued.

KD 2499/48-1 dt 7/11/5

(ii) The S.E., K.I.C's remarks in the matter are being called for separately in file No.RTR 3451.

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2. Please see the O.S.D.(R)'s recommendation to amalgamate the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Division with the Haliyal Sub-Dn. The S.E., K.I.C. may be asked to offer his remarks in the first instance as per draft put up for approval.

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Through E Br

Dy. Secy

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The Officer on Special Duty (Retrenchment) has proposed in his report amalgamation of Haliyal and Dharwar Sub-Divisions. The O.S.D.(R) has however agreed to watch and see whether this can be done. To quote his words, he has said I had also suggested that the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Division should be amalgamated with the Haliyal Sub-Dn. The S.E. however. explains that if popular contributions are forthcoming, about 49 tank-works will have to be executed in addition to maintenance and repairs of about 1589 tanks, task which cannot be managed with only 1 Sub-Dn. The S.E. however, promises to review the position after about 6 months when the extent of popular contributions would be known."

2. The orders allowing continuance of the Dharwar & Haliyal Sub-Dns upto 28th February 1952 have already been issued vide ~~please notes recorded at pp. of file No. and~~ G.R., P.W.D.No. 2100/48(7), dated 9.5.1951

Please see para.3 of the S.E's letter under reference. It will be seen that out of 36 contributed works undertaken, 10 are nearly completed. It means that none of the works undertaken is complete. Besides, the S.E. expects about 50 new works coming up for execution. Please see also the statement furnished by the S.E. It will be seen that the progress made in the completion of works is very slow and unless extra effort is put forth to complete these works, there will not be an end to the overburden of work in this Sub-Division and it cannot then be amalgamated with the Haliyal Sub-Dn. in ~~any~~ near future. The Haliyal Sub-Division has already been continued till February 1952. The Superintending Engineer may, therefore,

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be informed that the progress in completion of works in Dharwar Sub-Dn. is very poor and he must therefore, put in extra effort to complete the major number of works in both the Sub-Dns. by end of February 1952, so as to facilitate the amalgamation of these two Sub-Dns. by then.

3. The proposal to amalgamate the Haliyal Sub-Dn. and the Dharwar Sub-Dn. may, therefore, be deferred for a further period of six months i.e. till February 1952. The F.D. may see u.o.

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In the circumstances stated by the S.E. K.I.C. in his letter d. 1-9-51 the proposal of the Supdg in para 3 of its note d 22-9-51 may be accepted.

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Fin. (S) may kindly see & offer remarks in the first instance.

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The two sub-divisions have already been continued upto 29.2.1952; and therefore whether or not the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Divn. could be amalgamated with Haliyal Sub-Divn., or Haliyal with any of the adjoining other sub-divisions even earlier than Feby.1952 could be pursued further, more leisurely and a snap decision at this stage is not warranted. The P. W. D. has itself stated that the progress has been very slow(poor); and it is not unlikely that in view of the fact that O.S.D. (R)'s recommendation was known to S.E., and perhaps to his staff also, "go slow" methods were adopted. The question has, however, now to be considered with reference to the volume of work now obtaining, and I would suggest that the question be examined in the light of comparative data for other irrigation sub-divisions for the last two years. The P. W. D. may accordingly be requested to furnish the following information:

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(a) Value(Accounts figures)of the works executed:
  (i) Original Works;
  (ii) Repairs and special repairs.
(b) Number of works executed and under progress (each separately).
(c) Extent of jurisdiction of the sub-division- either in Square miles or talukas
(d) The Budget grants allotted during the current year for (i) Original works and (ii) Repairs and special repairs; as also those for the next year (estimated).
(e) Whether required to do any project work, if so, its extent.

2. The above information may be collected in respect of the irrigation and V.W.S. sub-divisions of the G.I.C.,K.I.C. and the D.I.C. This would enable us to make a broadbased comparison and help us to decide whether or not the proposal under consideration could be

implemented -

implemented forthwith or whether even at a later date, say March 1952 its implementation will not be feasible.

3. The P. W. D. may also please enlighten this Department on the manner in which tank works are financed particularly whether there is no upper limit on the Govt. contributions as distinct from popular contributions, and whether there is any likelihood of the former being reduced in view of the general financial stringency.

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Letter to the P.W.D. dt- 26-11-51

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Deccan Irrigation Circle

Baramati Sub Dn — Poona Irrign. Dn.

Panthara Sub. Dn.

Nira (Vir) Sub-Dn

Mutha Canals Sub-Dn.

Haveli and Dhond Talukas V.W.S. Sub-Dn

Phaltan Irrign. Sub. Dn — Nira Right Bank Canal Dn.

Remodelling Nira Right Bank Canal Sub. Dn

Malsiras Sub-Dn.

#Khadakwasla Project Sub-Dn.

#Since transferred to the Irrign. Project Dn. (Central)

Nira Canals Drainage Sub. Dn. — Irrigation Dev. Dn.

Prawara Canals Dn.

Godavari Canals Sub-Dn.

Lift Irrign. Sub-Dn.

Nasik Irrign. Sub-Dn. — Nasik Irrign. Dn.

Godavar Right Bank Canal Sub-Dn.

Godavari Left Bank Canal Sub Dn

Malegaon Irrign. Sub. Dn

V.W.S. Sub-Dn.

Bridge Sub Dn.

Lift Irrign. Sub-Dn

A Sub-Dn

B. Sub-Dn

Mechanical—

Mechanical Sub-Dn.	Gangapur Storage Dn.
Canals Sub-Dn.	
Ahmednagar Sub-Dn	Ahmednagar Dn.
Deolali Sub-Dn	
Vadala Sub-Dn	
Sangamner Sub-Dn.	
Road Project Sub-Dn	

Gujerat Irrigation Circle

Irrign. Projects Sub-Dn.	Ahmedabad Irrign. Dn
Meshva Canal Sub-Dn.	
Meshva Weir Sub-Dn.	
A'bad Irrign Sub-Dn.	
Vijapur Tube well Sub-Dn.	
Mahi Canal Construction Sub-Dn. No I	Mahi Canals Construction Dn.
Mahi Canal Construction Sub Dn. No. II	
Mahi Canal Construction Sub Dn. No. III	
Mahi Mechanical Sub-Dn	
Wardala Sub-Dn	

Soil—

Soil Research Sub-Dn. — Baroda Irrign Project Dn

Project Sub-Dn. No. I

Project Sub-Dn. No. II

Baroda Irrign. Sub-Dn.

Karnatak Irrigation Circle

A Sub-Dn — Ghataprabha left Bank Canal Dn

B. Sub-Dn

C Sub-Dn

D Sub-Dn.

Mechanical Sub-Dn.

Distributary Survey and Designs Sub-Dn

Ghataprabha R.B.C. Sub Dn. — Irrigation Project Dn.

Reconnaissance Irrign. Projects

Soil Research Sub-Dn

Koyna Soil Survey Sub-Dn

Koyna Contours Survey Sub-Dn

Hawasbhavi Sub-Dn. — Dharwar Irrign. Dn.

Hangal Irrign. Sub-Dn.

V.W.S. Sub Dn

Irrign. Sub-Dn

Dharwar Irrign. Project Sub Dn.

Dharwar Irrign. Sub-Dn.

Haliyal Irrign. Sub Dn.

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Absentee —

F.Br. P.W.D

Submitted with reference to the office note dt. the 22nd Sep. 1951. pp-5-6 ante

2 The remarks at 'A' on p. 7 ante cast unwarranted reflection on the SE. and the Ex Engrs and could have been avoided ~~unless the F.D. has concrete facts for these remarks~~

3. The whole of the estabt under the P.W.D. was examined by the O. S. D., with relation to the work etc. done in each Sub-Dn, including the irrigation Sub-Dns. These are at present 61 ~~the numbers are not yet~~ Sub-Dns (as per statement X) in the three Circles mentioned by the U.S(S), F.D. The collection of the information will entail much labour. If however it is decided that it should be obtained as desired by the F.D. the draft put-up for approval may issue pp-9-10-C

6.12.51

The D.S. (I & E) may see.

8.12.51

D.S.(I&E)

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No useful purpose will be served by obtaining information required by the F.D. for all irrigation sub Dns. since problems in Hatigarh Dhamtari side are entirely different from those in other parts of the state. The problem of repairs

and maintenance of USSR tanks itself is quite heavy if at all some work and a regular programme of repairs is expected. Additional programme of about 50 or 60 new works as undertaken or likely to be undertaken in the region is itself sufficient work for one subdn. The impressions that the staff must have adopted "go slow" tactics is incomprehensible and it is believed that so far this tendency has not entered this Dept. The work as shown by S.E. H.Q.C. (p. 58 C.S.) will amply justify continuance of the subdn.

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DS(I&E) may discuss the
question, if necessary, with an officer
from M.I.D. There seems no point in
going over again the ground covered by OSD(R)
or collecting elaborate information
when such collection would take months
and add to work – perhaps
unnecessarily

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DS(I&E)

These three cases were discussed with Dy.Secy (F.D.) on 18-12-51.

File NP 179: Continuation of hydrological observations for Kalinadi Project. See explanation given by C.E., B.E.G. In initial stages of investigation amount spent on investigation can bear no fixed percentage to the amount spent on construction as proposed to be applied by the F.D.. Value of such observations for future projects is invaluable and the work should be continued as proposed by C.E., B.E.G. Cost as shown is only 8.2% and is comparable with other works.

File RTR 3461: This was discussed at great length and detail. Work of maintenance in hand and new works of investigation and preparation of P.& E. of 60 new works is more than sufficient work for one Sub-Dn. The present indications are that there will be further help from Govt.of India for G.M.F.Minor Irrigation Programme. We have already collected about Rs.7 lakhs as popular contribution with about Rs.25 lakhs promised. In view of this there are all possibilities of continuing the programme for 2-3 years more and in order to take advantage of working season for investigation, the Sub-Dn. may continue for at least one year more. Comparison of work done in other Circles will not provide any basis as type of work and conditions of work in different regions vary widely and statistics will not provide any basis for real comparison. Collection of such details will be merely laborious waste of energy. In view of the fact that there is sufficient work at least as long as we have not given up Minor Irrigation Programme, the Sub-Dn. may be continued for one year more.

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File RTR 3351: See remarks on file RTR 3451. Additional features of this Sub-Dn. are that it has over 45 schemes of M.I., V.W.S. and Khar lands development to be tackled as detailed on pp.7 to 11 (C/S). The problem is more urgent on account of the backwardness of the tract formerly belonging to the merged state of Savantwadi. Govt. has given a special care to development of such tracts either from revenues or from merged state funds. In view of above, this Sub-Dn. may be continued for one year more.

BVK.
19.12.51.

U.S., F.D
(Shri Rangnekar)
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Please see the F.D's notes on file No RTR 3351

U.S. F.D.,
(Shri Hebbe)
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Urgent ~~IMMEDIATE~~ Letter.

RTR 345

No.RTR 3451 F

To

P. W. D.,
B. C. (Bombay No. 4
20th July 1951.

The S. E., K. I. C.

Subject:- Retrenchment.

Please report very early ~~immediately~~ why the Dharwar Irrgn. Sub-Dn. and the Halyal Sub-Dn. (in the Dharwar Irrgn. Dn.) should not be amalgamated.

By order etc.,

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of B'bay,
P. W. D.

D.A.-Nil.

Copy forwarded to the Ex. Engr., Dharwar Irrigation Division, for information.

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Letter.

Urgent.
No.RTR 3451 F.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No. 1),
20th July 1951.

To
The Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle.

Subject:-Retrenchment.

Please report very early why the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Division and the Halyal Sub-Division in the Dharwar Irrigation Division, should not be amalgamated.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

20/7/51.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A:-Nil.

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Dharwar Irrigation Division, for information.

VA/20/7/51.

Statement showing the present position of works in the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Division, Dharwar.

S.No.	Taluka	No. of contri-buted works.	No.of pukka promised works(excluding those in col. 3.	No. of contributed works col. 3 - col. 4	No. of works already complete	No. of works in progress	No. of works likely to be continued for next season.	No.of additional works expected to be taken up in the year.	Total No. of works for execution in the next season.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	ε	9	10
1.	Dharwar	24	-	24	4	12	20	25	45
2.	Hubli	26	2	28	6	14	22	25	47
	Total..	50	2	52	10	26	42	50	92

Superintending Engineer,K.I.C.

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No. G-55

Office of the Superintending Engineer
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar, 1-9-1951.

To

The Chief Engineer to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Retrenchment
Amalgamation of Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Dn. & Haliyal Irrigation Sub-Dn.

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Reference: Government letter P.W.D.No.RTR-3451-F, dated 20th July 1951.

2. Proposals for continuance of the Haliyal Irrigation Sub-Division to end of June 1952, in the first instance, were submitted to Government, under this office No.G-55 of 28-6-1951, after full consideration regarding the possibility of amalgamation of the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Division and Haliyal Irrigation Sub-Division. In my opinion, it is not feasible to amalgamate the two Sub-Divisions at present in the interest of works, in view of the following reasons.

1. A full fledged irrigation Sub-Division is capable of efficiently managing about 75 works at a time. The situation of the works in remote and out-of-the-way places, makes it very difficult to manage a greater number of works. With the present pressing need of completing most of the works financed from Loan in a short period i.e. by the end of March 1952, it is quite essential to press forward their execution and to properly guide the piece workers, most of whom are illiterate villagers. It is also necessary to make prompt and frequent payments to them upto 4 bills every month. This naturally increases the work of the Sub-Divisional Officer. It is, therefore, obvious that under the present loan scheme even the usual number of 75 works can be managed only with great difficulty by a Sub-Division.

2. The above facts can be verified from the previous records and also from the progress on Village Water Supply works, which are similar in character. As far as Dharwar Irrigation Division is concerned, there are 266 works in progress (Dharwar District - 179 and Kanara District - 87).

3. The present position of Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Dn., is detailed in the accompanying tabular form. It would be seen from the statement that there are 52 contributed works (including 2 pukka promised) out of which 36 were started. Excluding the 10 works nearly completed, 42 works will remain in progress for the next season, in addition there will be new works coming up for execution, the number of which is estimated at 50. Thus there will be as many as 100 works approximately for execution for the Sub-Dn., in the next working season.

4. In addition to the above repair works, the following original works are also to be taken up for execution by the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Division.

(i)....

(i) Mandihal tank	estimated at	Rs. 45,527/-	Project ready
(ii) Benachi tank	-do-	2,50,000/-	-do-
(iii) Kambarganavi tank	-do-	65,000/-	Project under preparation (approximate cost)
(iv) Feeders to the tank of Chabbi	-do-	9,000/-	-do-

The work of repairs to Rangi Kalva estimated to cost Rs. 25,090/- is already in progress. The tank in S.No. 45 of Kegilgeri (estimated repairs cost of which amounts to nearly Rs. 12,000/-) is also proposed to be taken up.

5. In addition to the actual execution of works, the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Division is also entrusted with the work of preparation of plans and estimates for all the Minor Irrigation works in its jurisdiction. It is proposed to spend an amount of Rs.1,00000/- on repair works only, this year ending March 1952 in the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Division. Additional amount will be spent on new original works when started. It is, therefore, quite obvious that the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Division has sufficient works to justify its continuance on its own merits at present. The amalgamation of the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Division with the Haliyal Irrigation Sub-Division at this stage is considered detrimental to the progress of work.

6. The position of works in Haliyal Irrigation Sub-Dn. has been fully explained in this office letter No. G-55 of 28-6-1951. The number of works that will have to be tackled by the Haliyal Irrigation Sub-Dn. in Supa Petha will be about 125 or even more which is a huge task particularly in view of the forest area in which all these works are situated. The amalgamation of Haliyal Sub-Division with the Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Dn. is, therefore, not feasible. Besides the amalgamation of the above two Sub-Dns., means a jurisdiction of nearly five Talukas and will become too un-wieldy for management.

7. The two adjoining sub-Divisions viz., Kalghatgi & Sirsi Irrigation Sub-Divisions deal with Village Water Supply works in addition to the Minor Irrigation Works and are themselves fully loaded with work at present. It is, therefore, not possible to cut at some portions of Haliyal and Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Divisions and join them to either of the two Sub-Divisions viz., Kalghatgi and Sirsi.

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In view of the above, Government may please be moved to accord sanction to the continuance of both the Haliyal Irrigation Sub-Division and Dharwar Irrigation Sub-Division as separate Sub-Divisional charges for the present.

D.A.-
1 statement.

Superintending Engineer, K.I.C.

6-9-51

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Letter

No. RTR 3451 F. P.W.D.,

B.C. (Bbay No.1), Dec. 51.

To

The S.E., C.D.C
The S.E., K.D.C.,
The S.E. D.D.C.

Sub: Information in connection with the irrigation and v.w.s. Sub-Dns

Please furnish the following information in respect of the irrigation and v.w.s Sub-Dns for the two years viz 1949-50 and 1950-51. Similar information for the current year based on the nine-monthly estimates should also be furnished

1) Value of the works executed (Accounts figures)
   i) Original Works
   ii) Repairs and special repairs

2) No. of works
   i) Executed;
   ii) Under progress
   iii) Proposed to be undertaken in 52.

3) Extent of jurisdiction of the Sub-Dn. either in square miles or Talukas.

4) Budget —

4) Budget grants allotted during the current year for

i) Original works and

ii) Special repairs and repairs

Similar figures for the year 1952-53 (estimated) should be furnished.

5) Whether the Sub-Dn. is also doing project work, if so the extent of such work should be furnished DA:- Nil.

6.12.51

By order etc

Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bbay
P. W. D.

10/12/51